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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rajan, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/658,165  
Filing Date: September 8, 2000  
Title: PROTECTION METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
EQUIPMENT IN A NETWORK ELEMENT

**BOX MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for  
Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application -  
Filing Date Granted mailed October 23, 2000. Applicants submit herewith:

(a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application -  
Filing Date Granted.

(b) An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced  
patent application, which was filed September 8, 2000.

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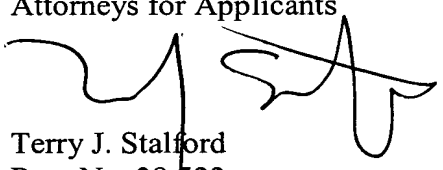
(c) A completed Assignment with an Assignment cover sheet for the above-referenced patent application. The recordal fee in the amount of \$40.00 is included herewith for the Assignment.

(d) A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the surcharge for a non-small entity.

(e) An extension of three (3) months is requested and a Notification of Extension of Time under § 1.136 with the appropriate fee is attached hereto.

(f) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,  
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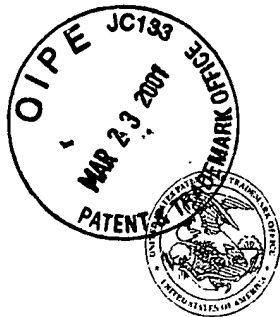
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that the attached Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Transmittal Form, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment, Assignment Cover Sheet, firm checks in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for a non-small entity, and \$40.00 assignment recordation fee, and \$890.00 to cover the fee for Extension of Time for three (3) months, and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 23rd day of March, 2001 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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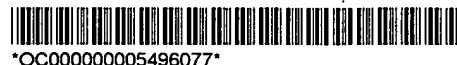
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION


FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
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